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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified new utility patent application.

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- 2. A Specification having a total of nineteen (19) pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and fifteen (15) claims.
- 3. An unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed herewith.
- 4. One (1) sheet of drawings.

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